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OFFICE OF REGISTER OF WILLS, NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., Mar. 3, 1908.

Upon the application of Ellen Bradley Administratrix of Emily Whitlock late of St. Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register of Wills that the Administratrix aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters of Administration upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown Transcript a newspaper published in Middletown, Delaware, and to be continued therein ten times.

| Seal | Given under the hand and seal of office of the Register of Wills aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

FRANCIS M. WALKER, Register of Wills.

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned, on the Third day of March A. D. 1908, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to said Administratrix, on or before the Third day of March, 1909, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

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NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS OF

St. Georges Hundred!

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1908 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at the office of

JOSEPH H. ENOS, IN ODESSA,
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 25th, 1908
From 9.00 A. M. to 12.00 M.

AT HENRY CLEAVER'S STORE, IN PORT PENN,
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 25th, 1908
From 1 P. M. to 4 P. M.

and at the County Tax Collector's Office, South Broad street, Middletown, Del., every Saturday during the month of November, from 9 A. M., to 4 P. M.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER 30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED:

Section 3—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January five per centum thereof shall be added thereto.

WALTER BEASTEN,
Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS —OF—

APPOQUINIMINK HUNDRED!

The taxable residents of Appoquinimink Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1908 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT THE OFFICE OF GEORGE M. D. HART,
IN TOWNSEND, DEL.,
SATURDAYS,
NOVEMBER 9, 14, 21 and 28, 1908.
From 1 to 5 o'clock, P. M.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY:

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

An abatement of 5 per centum will be allowed on all taxes paid during the month of August.

WILLIAM C. MONEY,
Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimink Hundred

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS —OF—

Blackbird Hundred!

The taxable residents of Blackbird Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1908 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT BLACKBIRD, WATSON'S STORE
NOVEMBER 21st, 1908,
From 1 to 3 P. M.

AT FLEMING'S LANDING,
NOVEMBER 23d, 1908,
From 1 to 3 P. M.

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NOVEMBER 20th, 1908,
From 1 to 3 P. M.

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JOHN BEITH,
Collector of Taxes for Blackbird Hundred

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WASHINGTON, D. C., NOV. 21, 1908.

Notwithstanding that the Grangers and the University Presidents have both held conventions in Washington during the past week, by far the most interesting convention is that of five or six members of the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives who are debating the tariff question in the new offices of Congress. I say "debating," because although the representatives of the various interests are there ostensibly to give testimony and to afford the members of the Way and Means committee a basis for their opinion with reference to the various schedules, they are not so much witnesses as special pleaders; and really the members of the Ways and Means Committee are as thoroughly acquainted with the questions as the so-called "witnesses" or representatives of the interests. The hearing is therefore farcical. It amounts to nothing, one way or the other as far as deciding the question is concerned. If the decision is left in the hands of Uncle Joe Cannon in the House and his bunch of standpatters, or to Senators Aldrich and Hale in the Senate with their bunch, there will be no real change in the tariff schedules. There is every reason to believe that President-elect Taft desires something more than a tariff revision that does not revise and it is hinted that he is taking an active part already in preparing for such a change in the tariff schedules as has been demanded by the people and promised in the platforms of both political parties. The primary object of the extra session which will be called after March fourth is to have a new tariff law passed. The character of the tariff revision will depend largely upon the organization of the House, and the organization of the House will of course depend largely upon the Speakership, for the Speaker controls the personnel of the Committee on Way and Means, and all other committees. The promise of revision contained in the Republican National platform cannot be carried out according to promise unless there is a thorough overhauling of numerous tariff schedules. It may be assumed that Mr. Taft does not favor mere tinkering with the tariff. It must be inferred from recent utterances of Aldrich of Rhode Island, Hale of Maine, Speaker Cannon, Elkins of West Virginia and others known as stand patters, that the revision contemplated by them will be anything but exhaustive or genuine. It is not remarkable then that politicians, knowing the character of the President-elect and the contentions of the standpatters taken together with the Republican promises in the Chicago platform, are expecting Mr. Taft to be interested in the election of the Speaker and doubtful if Mr. Cannon is the proper person to name the committees of the next Congress. Mr. Taft is known, of course, to be the representatives of the Rooseveltian policies, which as President Roosevelt has said are also the Taft policies, for Taft had as much to do in forming them as himself; and it may be assumed since the President-elect is only human, that he may have some of the Rooseveltian likes and dislikes. There is no love lost between Speaker Cannon and Mr. Roosevelt. They as completely represent the political Antipodes as two members of the same party could do. Speaker Cannon opposed about everything that Mr. Roosevelt advocated. During the week there have been numerous conferences at the Hot Springs between the president-elect and the vice-president-elect and also with Mr. Burton, the most prominent candidate to succeed Senator Foraker and the man whom many look upon as the logical successor of Speaker Cannon; and it is thought by many that there will be a sharp contest after March the fourth and that Uncle Joe may fail of re-election as speaker.

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The Grange Convention which has just adjourned, passed a resolution in favor of a Parcels Post for farmers. They would, however, perhaps allow blacksmiths, millers and other denizens of the country to benefit by it. They also passed a resolution that Senators and Members who failed to support this measure would fail of their support. The startling postal deficit of 17 millions might easily be wiped out by permitting the thirty thousand rural route carriers to take parcels weighing from one two eleven pounds at two cents a pound; and this would place the postal establishment on a paying basis. A bill of this kind, however, will be opposed both in the House of Representatives and in the Senate, where an aged Senator from New York is president of a great express company.

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Secretary of State Root is expected to succeed Senator Thomas M. Platt of New York whose senatorial term expires on March the fourth next. Mr. Root has the support of the respectable element in the State of New York that elected Governor Hughes, but is opposed by some other aspirants for the senatorship and notably by Woodruff. Not only New York but the country at large is interested in seeing that the services of so eminent and so able a man as Secretary Root shall not be lost to the country. President-elect Taft, it is understood, would be glad to retain him as the head of his cabinet, but as a Senator he will be able to voice the administration in Congress and also can assist by his counsels and indirectly in the cabinet chamber.

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If the wire[torn]tly strung, loosen the wi[torn] to prevent their being sn[torn]ost. Do it to-morrow.

Anxiety is the worst feeling in the world; yet men who stay late in town, or who loaf long in the saloons, never know the worry of the watching, waiting wife or mother.

Work up all old fence rails, useless boards, dead trees and limbs out of the orchard into stove wood. This will keep the farm free of litter and help solve the fuel question.

Give the boys something practical, such as a box of carpenter's tools, a soldering set, or a drawing outfit, instead of guns, drums and toy pistols. Try creative not destructive force.

Have you saved a little money this year? Invest some of it in the old farm; do something to make the place better. You could have no better bank than your own farm. Every dollar thus invested will come back with tenfold interest.

If a farmer wishes to find out the amount of corn he has on the ear, multiply the length of crib in feet by width in feet, and divide by two and one-fourth. The easy way to divide by two and one-fourth is to multiply by four and divide by nine.

It is very annoying to telephone subscribers to find during the very busy hour in the evening, when they want to use the phone, that some young couple is sparking over the wire, or somebody else is holding a long, gossipy conversation. Some people use the telephone almost any time for almost anything.

Do not neglect the colts and calves. An ill-kept yearling is bound to deteriorate into a stunted beast.

When the roads get slippery have the horse shod up sharp. Many a horse has been spoiled by slipping on an icy road.

A long halter strap in the stable is a source of danger. It enables the horse to back out of the stall far enough to kick its stable mate.

The temperature of the cream in winter should be about 70 degrees, though from four to six degrees lower will be all right if a separator has been used.

Do not let the heifer form the habit of drying up as soon as cold weather begins. Give her plenty of good food, keep her warm and comfortable and she will develop into a profitable cow.

Don't guess at anything you do in the dairy line—know. That is the only safe rule. Scales, thermometer, paper and pencil—these are things that every dairyman ought to have close at hand all the time.

The best way to sell your corn is through the gristmill of the hog.

The right heat for scalding hogs is 180 degrees. If the water is heated to a higher temperature the hair does not come off so freely.

If your flock of chickens is all run down in egg production, just try whole wheat for one ration a day. Feed it in the morning, warming it nicely.

Keep a supply of vaseline on hand during the winter. Applied to the frosted comb and wattles of a fowl it draws the frost out thoroughly.

Keep the scratching sheds or the floors of the poultry houses well bedded, as the fowls need exercise to warm up their bodies these cold, frosty mornings.

Give an extra allowance of grain at night, scattering it amongst the litter, so that the fowls can be induced to exercise before they get their regular breakfast.

If you want your young pullets to mature quickly, feed wheat, and give them all the milk they will drink. For laying hens milk takes the place of meat and insects.

Pullets will develop better and more quickly if kept unmated until spring. No pullets should be used for breeding purposes that are less than ten months of age.

The dairy cow is of three-fold value. She produces a constant income, valuable offspring and improves the quality of the farm.

One acre of land well fitted will yield more feed in an ordinary season through August and September than the average pasture on most farms of to-day.

Fruit keeps best in a basement room that is about half above the ground. The temperature never goes below the freezing point and the room never becomes too warm.

When breeding with a view of selling small pigs, always reserve the large and most thrifty ones for home growing. It is poor policy to allow a buyer to select the choice pigs from a litter and grow and fatten the runts on your own farm.

After comparing the merits of whole corn or cracked corn for laying hens the Maine experiment station concludes there is nothing in the results to suggest that it is necessary or advisable to crack the corn for the hens kept for laying eggs.

In fencing a yard for pigs, whether with boards or woven wire, it is an excellent plan to run a barb wire around the yard close to the ground to prevent the pigs from rooting under. The additional expense is small and the pigs are quite certain to remain in the yard, that is providing the fencing is of a reasonable height.

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To re[torn] pour a [torn]ck of the bo[torn]ck to expand[torn] fit loosely en[torn]n.

Feather [torn]ed in the follow[torn]pan or boiler half[torn]hould [b]rought to the bo[torn]ow placed on the top thoroughly [imp]regnated with the steam; it must then be hung in the wind to dry and shaken and beaten from time to time.

The following is a good syrup for a cough: Take one pound of brown sugar, one pint of vinegar, boil together until it becomes a thick syrup; a short time before it is done, add half a pound of raisins seeded; one teaspoonful is sufficient for a dose unless the cough is troublesome, in which case take two every two hours.

Gum water—Put a quarter of a pound of the best gum arabic, a quarter of a pound of rock candy, and one large sized fresh lemon thinly sliced, into a pitcher; over these pour one quart of boiling water, stir well, and let it stand until the gum is dissolved. This is delightful for colds or fever.

Rub the soles of the feet with lemon to remove the cast-off layers of skin and to soften the feet.

Melted butter is a very good substitute for olive oil in salad dressing. Many prefer the butter to the oil.

It is stated that a morsel of sugar, dipped in vinegar and placed in the mouth, will stop hiccough directly.

Never rub soap directly on a flannel cloth or on woolen goods of any description. Make a milky soapsuds in which to wash them.

For toothache, if the tooth is hollow, saturate a pledget of cotton with tincture of gelsemium and insert into the tooth. It will give prompt relief.

More coal is burned than necessary by not closing the dampers when the fire is not being used.

In closing a house it is wise to cover the upholstered furniture and carpets with unbleached muslin, and then give everything a generous dusting of powdered moth balls.

If the stiffness is out of your veil and it is still good, wrap it around a pasteboard roll, stretching full width and steam. Let it dry on the roll, and it will be as good as new.

If there are unsightly finger marks on the paint, try rubbing them with a cloth dampened in kerosene. This is frequently more satisfactory and gives far less trouble than the use of soap and water.

The only way of making the skin smooth under the nails is by constant application of cold cream.

To produce the amber clearness so much admired, cook nearly all fruits in their syrup; they are much richer and retain their shape better. Use only a granite dish to cook in. Remove carefully to the jars with a silver fork or spoon. Spread over the top of the jar a bit of white cheesecloth, and pour the syrup on to the fruit through this. This removes all the tiny floating particles and gives you a jar beautifully clear and perfect.

Mustard baths are becoming quite popular. All sorts of people are taking to them. The right proportion of mustard is a tablespoonful to a bathtub of water. The water will be faintly yellow green, and it will have a soft, velvety feeling, like milk. Devotees of the mustard bath say that it gives a delicious sense of penetrating warmth, and limbers up stiff joints to a wonderful degree.

Tincture of arnica is the best application for sprains or bruises.

Do not sleep with the arms above the head, which causes additional strain on the circulation of the blood toward the heart.

An "onion breath" may be gotten rid of by eating a small piece of charcoal after the meal. This is also an old fashioned remedy for purifying the blood.

Put the children out of doors to run and play. Let them dig and delve in mother earth and absorb the pure air and bright sunshine, and they will defy the doctors.

Women do not attach half enough importance to sleep as a beautifier. One cannot look well nor healthy nor at one's best except when the body has been refreshed by healthy sleep.

Keep the hair and scalp as clean as the rest of the body. An egg shampoo is very beneficial both to the hair and the scalp, as the yolk contains iron and sulphur, and these ingredients are excellent for the scalp.

Pimples and tiny boils or sores on the skin are always due either to indigestion, to weak health, or to the system being out of order. The only way to cure these is to find out what causes them and remedy that, then the skin will soon be as good as ever.

In baking potatoes put a small pan of water in the oven and you will find they bake much quicker.

If the upper edge of the saucepan is well buttered, milk or chocolate or anything of the kind will not boil over.

A mixture of kerosene and ammonia cleans porcelain bath tubs and sinks instantly, and does not injure them, as gritty or acid substances do.

A pound of sal soda dissolved in boiling water should be poured in drain pipes at frequent intervals. This dissolves the grease and other impurities.

Bags of almond meal, oat meal and orris root placed in the bath water a few minutes before ready to use, will soften the water and have a whitening and softening effect upon the skin.

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[torn] part of the 9th N[torn] S[torn]ence of Charities and Correction[s] [torn] was a large representative Committ[ee] [torn] Arrangements of Elmira citizens, [torn] meeting was presided over by Hon. Daniel Sheehan, Mayor of Elmira, who introduced the speakers of the evening in a very pleasing manner and in his remarks signified the desire of Elmira to undertake such lines of work as the meeting emphasized as necessary to decrease the death rate from tuberculosis in the city. The meeting was opened by prayer by Rev. J. A. Maley, of St. Cecelia's Catholic Church, who was followed by John M. Connelly, President of the Elmira Chamber of Commerce, who quoted some very striking figures which applied to the local situation, stating that based on the most conservative estimate, the community lost through tuberculosis in 1907, $102,350, or enough to erect an excellent hospital. He also stated that based on the figures of Dr. Fisher of Yale, with whose estimate most authorities agree, that the economic loss to Elmira of 46 lives lost in 1907 was as much as $368,000, while a hospital of a sufficient capacity to care for the advanced cases, the segregation of which he stated was most important in the control of this disease, would cost the city not to exceed $25,000.

Congressman J. Sloat Fassett's subject was "Tuberculosis as a National Disease, and the Significance of its Suppression." While his conclusions were drawn from much more general figures, the inference was the same as President Connelly's, that the municipal care of persons suffering from tuberculosis is a real economy.

Hon. Eugene H. Porter, Commissioner of Health of the State of New York, explained the state's part in the campaign against tuberculosis. Under Dr. Porter's administration the Health Department has made rapid strides in this particular line. Under his efficient direction an exhibit was sent to the International Congress at Washington and won a gold medal. In speaking of this exhibit, Dr. Koch, the German authority, said, "I have noted and recommended to you as very important to study, the complete exhibit of New York."

In his remarks on the "Responsibility of a Community for the Prevention of Tuberculosis," Rev. L. C. Stewardson, LL.D. of Geneva, President of Hobart College, emphasized most effectively the need of a higher type of citizenship which will at times cease the mad struggle for the dollars and give some attention to the struggle against disease, and other causes of poverty and suffering.

If we wish then to take the most effective means of preventing spread tuberculosis among the healthy and at the same time relieving the indigent and hopeless consumptive of many of these hardships of his lot, let us lend every energy toward the immediate institution and maintenance of hospitals for the sympathetic care of advanced cases of tuberculosis.

DELAWARE COLLEGE

In The High School Course in English, Delaware College Bulletin, Vol. IV., No. IV., the authors endeavor to outline a course in English for the four years of the high school and to give practical suggestions for the effective teaching of composition and literature. After the Introduction, which emphasizes the necessity of a uniform course in English for Delaware high schools and of thorough competence on the part of the teacher, a concise statement is given of the aims of the English work in the high school. Sections IV and V are devoted to definite directions for the teaching of composition and literature.

The main points in the former of these selections are: (1) that the teacher must be competent and interested in his work; (2) that the work must be conducted systematically; (3) that the most successful subjects for compositions are those which are based largely on the observation or experience of the pupil; (4) that all compositions should be carefully criticised by the teacher and returned to the pupil for revision or rewriting; (5) that the text-book should be a book in which the exercises in composition and the discussion of the rhetorical principles are closely correlated. In section V the authors say that some books should be read very carefully in class, especial stress being laid on the study of words and sentences, that several books should be assigned each year for outside reading, and that memorizing should form a part of the work of each year.

Following these suggestions for the entire work in English, comes a clear, thoroughgoing outline of the work of each of the four years. By the end of the first year pupils should be well grounded in the grammar of the language and able to write short compositions with reasonable accuracy and clearness. If the instruction has been thorough, pupils should have a fairly good understanding of the sentence, the fundamental unit of discourse. In the second year, the work in composition is closely correlated with the study of the principles which govern all good writing. In the third and fourth years of the course, more time than in the preceding years should be devoted to the study of the English classics and to other work in literature.

The lists of books for reading and study for each year of the course are entirely ample, and the bibliography (pp. 37-40) offers a very good collection of books for the English teacher.

Under the requirements in English for admission to Delaware College, special attention is called to the fact that "all candidates for entrance, whether graduates of high schools or no, must undergo an examination in English Composition."

In the light of the general weakness in English of graduates from the high

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A German biologist has calculated that the human brain contains 200,000,000 nerve cells, 5,000,000 of which die and are succeed by new ones every day. At this rate we get an entirely new brain every sixty days.

An Englishman named Shelford, while traveling in Sumatra, heard from the natives of the existence of flying snakes. He found that there actually were such reptiles, and that they had an anatomical peculiarity which enabled them to descend safely from high trees to the ground or water.

Europe is growing colder, says M. Camille Flammarian, the French astronomer. He declares that from actual figures recently obtained he has become certain that the temperature of Europe has been falling. France has been suffering for a long time from an excess of cold weather, the temperature at Paris having been one degree below the normal. Other readings show even less favorable results. The fall is more noticeable in the spring than at other periods of the year. Similar conditions are recorded in England, Belgium, Spain, Italy, Austria and Germany.

An alloy that gives off showers of sparks when struck with metal—igniting not only gas, but alcohol soaked wicks—was a recent accidental discovery of Auer von Welsbach. It consists of iron with cerium, ianthanium or other of the rare earths used for incandescent lamp mantles, and the sparking is found to reach a maximum with the percentage of iron at thirty. A use for igniting explosives is suggested.

The illustrations preserved of Egyptian iron manufacture show that the process was precisely the same as that still obtaining among Ethiopian races. On a stone, preserved at Florence, a negro slave is depicted working bellows from which the blast is conveyed by a bamboo pipe to a shallow pit in which the iron is smelted. In a second illustration is shown the forging of the iron by hammering it with a rounded stone on a stone anvil with a wooden base. It is clearly proved by pictures on Egyptian tombs that bellows were in use in the fifteenth century B. C.

Plans for the new Grand Central Station in New York have been completed. It will cost about twenty million dollars.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the Bureau of Chemistry, Department of Agriculture, was honorary president of the First International Congress for the Repression of Adulteration of Alimentary and Pharmaceutical Products, which met at Geneva recently.

The ravages of [torn]ption, trachoma and other diseases [torn] nature are so great among the natives of Alaska that in a few decades the races of that section will be extinct. Statistics from a typical settlement of the natives show a greater mortality than that of any other primitive race which has come in contact with Anglo-Saxon civilization. A report by Army Surgeon Paul Churchill Hutton states that he doubts if any country in the world can show such a percentage of tuberculosis natives, and the mortality from this disease is really terrible. He proposes that Alaska be divided into sanitary districts and that 16 sanitary officers be appointed. He also suggests that an intelligent Indian inspector be appointed for each town having 200 or more inhabitants, and that each Indian inspector study under the regular inspector and disseminate his knowledge among his own people.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, on Market Street, between Tenth and Eleventh Streets, in the City of Wilmington, New Castle County, Del.,

ON SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 28th, 1908,
At 10 o'clock, A. M.,

the following described Real Estate, viz:

All that certain lot or piece of land with a two story brick dwelling thereon erected situated in the City of Wilmington aforesaid, bounded and described as follows to-wit:

Beginning on the Northerly side of Seventh street at the distance of one hundred and thirty-one feet Westerly from the Westerly side of Jackson Street; thence Northerly parallel with Jackson Street and through the middle of the division wall between this and the adjoining house on the East seventy feet to the Southerly side of an eight feet wide alley leading from Jackson Street to Van Buren Street; thence Westerly along said side of said alley and parallel with Seventh Street fourteen feet to a corner; thence Southerly parallel with Jackson Street and through the middle of the division wall between this and the adjoining house on the west seventy feet to the aforesaid side of Seventh Street, and thence thereby Easterly fourteen feet to the place of beginning, be the contents thereof what they may.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of George E. Wheeler, Administrator of Lemira E. Wheeler and to be sold by

HENRY STAFFORD, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., November 11th, 1908.

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GEO. W. INGRAM.

... is all

... a fact tariff agitation in Congress always has a bad effect on business and there is a natural restriction along lines in which changes are anticipated. With the assurance that whatever is done in the way of tariff revision is to be done with the sole view of making changes gradually, and in a way not to disturb any industry, it is not a vital matter.

There is an undoubted Republican belief in the necessity of tariff revision, but there is no Republican sentiment to the extent that such a revision is to mean the removal of tariff duties or any drastic cuts that would result in affecting unfavorably the interests of either capitalists or the workers. The policy of the Republican party has always been to protect national industries, and that means alike those who are employers and those who are employed.

That there is to be a cutting and a slashing of the tariff duties is not to be considered. The hearings now in progress are to bring out the sentiment of those concerned and the suggestion that the consumers should be heard along with the producers is correct. It is assured that the newly-elected Congress will be called upon to meet soon after the fourth day March next. But nobody need expect the new President to stand for a traiff for revenue only.

PATRONIZE HOME

Get the Christmas plans down in black and white. Then begin the buying. It needn't be done ll at once. But the work may be accomplished gradually. It can be done so gradually that it will be done unconsciously, and the task will not seem a hard one. But in any case don't put off the planning, even if you must the buying. The merchants who advertise in our columns are wide awa... and are ever ready to ple... d accommodate their customers. Cultivate the habit of buying at home. You can do as well and oft times better here than in the cities. Watch the ads. and buy at home.

A WARNING.

The severe and extensive outbreak of "Foot and Mouth disease" among the cattle in Pennsylvania and New York, has awakened much concern among the live stock owners in Delaware, and the State authorities are on the alert to detect its first appearance in this State, if we should be so unfortunate as to have it here.

The Federal government has quarantined the entire area of the States named above, and this makes it comparatively easy for Delaware to deal with the problem. A conference was held in Wilmington, on Saturday, at which were present Governor Lea, Dr. C. F. Dawson, State Veterinarian; Professor H. Hayward, director of the experimental station; all the members of the State Board of Agriculture, Dr. Eves, of Wilmington, Dr. H. B. McDowell and Secretary of State Joseph L. Cahall. Governor Lee and Secretary Cahall agreed that a proclamation should be issued as soon as necessary, and this will be done upon the discovery of the first case of this disease within the bounds of the State.

The Federal law fixes very heavy penalties for the violation of the quarantine, and the railroads and other transportation companies will observe the law strictly, so that there is no danger of the disease being brought in by the transportation of live stock by these companies from either Pennsylvania or New York.

VITAL QUESTIONS TO BE DISCUSSED

President Roosevelt, through the Country Life Commission, which he recently appointed to improve social and sanitary conditions in rural districts, has called a meeting for all dwellers in the country, whether farmers or not, to meet in their local school houses on Saturday, December 5, to consider various questions related to the work of the Commission.

President Roosevelt recommends the following topics among others for discussion. The efficiency of the Rural Schools; Farmers' Organizations. The Question of Farm Labor; The Need of Good Roads; Improved Postal Facilities; Sanitary Conditions on the Farm. These are all vital questions for rural Delaware. The rural school teacher, commissioner or some public spirited citizen should take the initiative in calling and holding a meeting in each district.

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... add... and discussions will be given.

...he judging will be under the direction of Mr. C. P. Hartley, Washington, D. C.

Rules Governing Contest

1. Only corn grown in Delaware by the exhibitor during the season of 1908 shall compete for prizes.

2. No entrance fee is required.

3. No exhibitor shall make more than one entry of the same variety of corn in a single class.

4. All corn shall remain the property of the exhibitor, except the third sweepstakes prize in Class C.

5. Exhibits must be delivered to Secretary A. E. Grantham, Dover, Del., not later than Tuesday, December 1st. If shipped, freight or express charges must be prepaid.

6. Each ear should be carefully wrapped to prevent shelling, and tightly packed in a light box.

7. Each exhibit must be accompanied by full instructions, giving name and address of exhibitor, together with name of the class it is desired to enter. The Committee will have all exhibits properly displayed and judged for those who are unable to attend in person.

8. Any deviation from the above rules will be referred to the Committee in charge for adjustment.

Premium List

CLASS A

SECTION 1.

For the best 20 ears white corn........$7.00
For the second best 20 ears white corn 5.00
For the third best 20 ears white corn 3.00

SECTION 2

For the best 20 ears yellow corn......$7.00
For the second best 20 ears yel. corn.. 5.00
Third best 20 ears yellow corn......... 3.00

SECTION 3

*For the best 20 ears mixed corn.....$7.00
Second best 20 ears mixed corn........ 5.00
Third best 20 ears mixed corn.......... 3.00

Sweepstakes in Class A—one Berkshire boar pig, value $20.00, bred and donated by Delaware College.

CLASS B

SECTION 1

For best 10 ears white corn, $5; second, $4; third, $3; fourth, $2; fifth, $1.

SECTION 2

For best 10 ears yellow corn, $5; second, $4; third, $3; fourth, $2; fifth, $1.

SECTION 3

For best 10 ears mixed corn, $5; second, $4; third, $3; fourth, $2; fifth, $1.

Sweepstakes in Class B—one Berkshire boar pig, value $20 00, bred and donated by Delaware College.

CLASS C

For the best 10 ears of any variety or color from

New Castle County...1st, $3.00; 2d, $2 00
Kent County............1st, $3.00; 2d, $2 00
Sussex County.........1st, $3.00; 2d, $2 00

Sweepstakes Prizes in Class C—First, a corn sheller, donated by White Bros., Wilmington, Del. Second, thirty-gallon barrel of Scalecide, donated by B. G. Pratt Co., New York. Third, $5.00 worth of strawberry plants, donated by Arthur J. Collins, Moorestown, N. J. The corn winning this prize to go to Mr. Collins.

*By mixed corn is meant corn with kernels of more than one color.

CLASS D

For the best 6 ten-ear exhibits of any varieties or colors from any grange in the State, one silver trophy cup, presented by A. P. Corbit, Odessa, Del.

For the second best 6 ten-ear exhibits of any varieties or any colors from any grange in the State, $5.00 cash.

Each 10-ear sample of the grange exhibits must have been grown by an individual grange member whose name and address shall accompany the sample when delivered at the show.

SHERIFF NAMES DEPUTIES

Charles H. Lippincott, the sheriff-elect, of New Castle county, has announced the deputies who will assist him in the work of the sheriff's office, during his term, and it is believed the selection of the three men will meet with the approbation of the residents of New Castle county in general. They are well-known throughout the county and enjoy the friendship of hundreds of the residents and the respect of all.

Joseph W. Bartlett, of No. 712 Pine street, Wilmington, who is now the inside deputy, having served in this capacity under Sheriff Stafford, has been appointed by Mr. Lippincott, to act as inside deputy during the tenure of the office.

James Brown, of No. 607 West Fourth street, has been appointed outside deputy and will succeed Andrew Cole, who is at present filling that position, and has done so since Sheriff Stafford was in office.

Walter S. Money of Townsend, has been selected as the deputy at large, in the county. He will succeed David P. Hutchinson of Townsend, who is now filling the position.

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... Wilmington, ... Mrs. H. W.

... was tendered a ... on Wednesday

...timore, is spending ... home of Z. T. C...

Miss Eliz... entertained a number of frie... Wednesday evening. Those present were Misses Julia Garrett, of Elkton; Louise Boulden, Kathryn McDonald, Louie Queck, Margaret Johnson, Esther Banks and Ida Bouchelle; Messrs. Herbert Garrett, of Elkton; Carroll Wooleyhan, Robert and Herbert Baker, Carle Cooling and Nelson Cooling.

Mrs. Mary Howard, Mrs. W. P. Howard, and Miss M. E. Ferguson spent Friday at Cecilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Cooling, of Jarrettsville, are spending the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents.

Misses Elizabeth Cooling and Ida Bouchelle and Carle Cooling spent Saturday with Mrs. James Wooleyhan.

Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Graves and sons Edwin and Reed, of Marietta, Pa., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Reed.

In the Commercial Courses that have been started this year in the High Schools of the State the work done should be of the same high calibre as that done in the regular high school course.

No one claims that the country high schools can do better work than the city schools, probably not as good, because many of the city high schools have specialists for each branch taught.

One thing, however, is certain, the country schools have had no trouble in preparing students taking the regular course, for any college. The city schools can do no more.

Why then should not the commercial students in our country high schools be proportionally as well trained for business as the students taking the regular course are prepared for college?

The graduating class of the Chesapeake City High School is making arrangements to give a play sometime early in December, the proceeds to be used for taking a trip to Washington, while Congress is in session.

The taking of the senior class to some historical point of interest, is a custom that is being followed by nearly all of the larger high schools of the country. It is hoped that the other high schools of Cecil County may be able to take the trip the same day.

GOOSEBONE WINTER PROPHECY.

J. B. Moose, a goosebone weather prophet of Pennsylvania, announces that the breast bone of the goose is marked very peculiarly this year. There is a dark spot here and there, making an accurate prediction difficult, indicating that the winter will be generally an open one with a very cold spell now and then. December will be very cold, but there will be little snow. January will have some snow with a warm spell during the middle of the month. February will be a severe month with plenty of ice and snow. March will be open with a warm spell, and plenty of rain and hail, and a late spring will follow.

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NOTICE!

I, ALEXANDER MAXWELL, tenant and occupier of the house known as the Middletown Hotel, situated at Middletown, in School Districts No. 60, 60½ and 94, county of New Castle and State of Delaware, in compliance with the requirements of the acts of the General Assembly in such cases made and provided, do hereby give notice that I shall apply in writing to the Court of General Sessions of the State of Delaware, in and for New Castle County, on Monday, the 4th day of January A. D. 1909, being the next term of said Court, for a license for said house as an inn or tavern for the sale therein of intoxicating liquors in quantities less than one quart, to be drunk on the premises, and the following respectable citizens of said School Districts, at least six of whom are substantial freeholders of said School Districts, recommend the said application, viz:

Joshua Clayton, Jr.	Harry C. Eliason,
C. P. Cochran,	W. S. Letherbury,
H. L. Davis,	J. L. Parsons,
W. A. Comegys,	G. Ellis,
Wm. R. Cochran,	Harry M. Black,
Geo. Echenhofer,	Julian Cochran,
J. B. Messick,	Corbit Vinyard,
Cyrus Tatman,	John C. Carroll,
Albert Price,	Willard B. Biggs,
N. J. Williams,	Arthur Crow,
Joseph W. Gary,	John P. McIntyre,
Geo. W. Peterson.	

ALEXANDER MAXWELL.
Middletown, Del., Nov. 25th, 1908.

Proclamation!

STATE OF DELAWARE
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETING:

Whereas, it has been credible represented that an epizootic of aphthous fever, commonly known as foot and mouth disease, among domestic animals, is now prevailing in the States of New York and Pennsylvania, which, if not checked, will imperil the lives and property interests of the citizens of this State:

Now, therefore, I, Preston Lea, Governor of the State of Delaware, by virtue of the authority vested in the Governor of this State, under the statutes in that behalf, do proclaim that the conveyance of all cattle, sheep and hogs, from or passing through, the States of New York and Pennsylvania, into the State of Delaware, is prohibited: and do further proclaim that the driving, directly or indirectly, of all cattle, sheep and hogs from said States into the State of Delaware is likewise inhibited.

All violations of the provisions of this Proclamation will render the guilty person liable to persecution, in accordance with the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided.

[SEAL] IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Preston Lea, Governor of the State of Delaware, have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereunto affixed this Twenty-fifth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight, and of the Independence of the United States the One hundred and thirty-third.

By the Governor,
PRESTON LEA.
JOS. L. CAHALL, Secretary of State.

Constitutional Amendment!

An Act Proposing an Amendment to Section 15 of Article 2 of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, relating to the Compensation of the Members and Presiding Officers of the General Assembly.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met; (two-thirds of all the members elected to each House agreeing):

SECTION 1. That the following amendment be and the same is hereby proposed to Section 15 of Article 2 of the Constitution of Delaware;

That the word "five" be stricken out of the third line of said Section 15 Article 2 of the Constitution, and the word "ten" be inserted in lieu thereof, and the word "six" be stricken out of the fourth line of Section 15, Article 2 of the Constitution, and the word "twelve" be inserted in ieu thereof.

RICHARD HODGSON,
Speaker of the House.
ISAAC T. PARKER,
President of the Senate

I, Joseph L. Cahall, Secretary of State of the State of Delaware, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of House Bill No. 312, entitled "An Act Proposing an Amendment to Section 15 of Article 2 of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, relating to the Compensation of the Members and Presiding Officers of the General Assembly," as the same appears on the enrolled bill filed in the office of the Secretary of State, which said bill proposing such amendment to the Constitution of this State is published in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution of the state.

[SEAL] In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal, at Dover, this twenty-fifth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

JOS. L. CAHALL,
Secretary of State.

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Town Property,
Farm Buildings,
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...y, NOV. 28, '08

...t 1.30 o'clock, P. M.,

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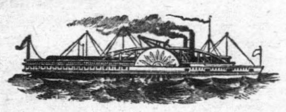

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Thursday	19	4.00 pm	Friday	20	2.00 pm
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BY CARRIE A. GRIFFIN

Miss Dilloway locked the back door of her small house and hung the key in plain sight near the kitchen window. How far the safety of her goods and chattels was insured by this simple act she never stopped to consider; but nothing would have induced her to leave the door unlocked.

On her way down the narrow gravel walk she stopped to pick a weed here and there from the flower bed and to pick up an obnoxious piece of paper which had somehow found its way into the midst of the flowers. She straightened a young Balm of Gilead tree, and tied it more securely to the small stick which served as a prop; then, closing the gate carefully behind her, she walked briskly down the village street.

She had walked rather timidly along the platform of the little railway station and was about to enter the waiting-room when she was accosted by a man standing near, who was checking a solitary trunk.

Wal, wal, Miss Dilloway! Goin' on a journey?

Not much of a one, she answered curtly.

Wal, go right in, and I'll be in in a minute.

He soon appeared at the ticket office window, curiosity written all over his face. Miss Dilloway noted it.

I want a ticket to Preston! How much is it? she said.

Oh, to Preston! Eighty five cents. Let me see; got any relatives up that way?

No. Can you change five dollars?

Oh yes—twenty-five, if you say so. Wal, didn't Ezry's folks move up Preston way, or nigh there?

No; they moved to Clar'mont. How soon'll the train go?

Old Mr. McQuestion leaned forward and looked out through the office window at the clock on the wall.

In 'bout fifteen minutes. Set down; set down over there in the rocking chair and make yourself comfortable. Tain't every depot that's got a rocking chair. Ahem! Goin' to be gone long?

No, answered Miss Dilloway, rather enjoying the situation.

No? H'm—h'm! Wal—

But the good man's curiosity was not to be gratified that morning. A call from the baggage room necessitated his hurrying away, and the 10 o'clock accommodation soon bore little Miss Dilloway out of sight and

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have any parents. Then he capped it all by saying that he and Mrs. Thornton had just adopted a 5 year old boy from that very asylum. They've got seven already! But that's like Mr. Thornton; he always practices what he preaches.

Well, when I sat down that afternoon with my Bible and hymn book, I couldn't get my mind off that sermon. When I heard it it didn't seem as if 'twas meant for me, but for married folks; but somehow the thought of Abby's chamber upstairs—Abby's my sister, who died last year—kind of worked its way into my mind, and I wondered if the Lord would say to me, Cynthia Dilloway, have you kept that room of yours hid in a napkin?

Then I thought of the cellar full of provisions, and more than enough in the bank to take care of me if I lived to be a hundred; and before I knew it I'd said aloud. I'll do it! I'll give one of those poor things a home, and I guess I can be a kind of mother to it, if I am an old maid! It's surprising how much company just the thought of having a little girl around has been, for I made up my mind, of course, it should be a girl. Since then I've been kind of getting ready—and—well, here I am!

By this time little Miss Dilloway was wiping the perspiration from her face. She had talked an unusually long time for her.

My friend, said the matron, who had been listening with interest to her story, I am sure you will be blessed in sharing your home with one of God's unfortunate ones. Come with me and let me show you my family.

She led the way up a broad flight of stairs. Miss Dilloway soon found herself in a large room which contained so many children that the first sight of them almost took her breath away. She had expected to see a dozen or twenty, perhaps, but here were surely a hundred. How could she choose from among so many?

Over in the corner one of the older girls was trotting a baby. Miss Dilloway was very fond of babies, and she stopped instinctively to speak to this one.

It looked up into her sweet face confidingly, and then held out its small arms toward her. She took it eagerly and pressed the little form close.

I do love babies so! she said, apologetically, to the matron, who was looking on with a smile.

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tham were surprised. It seemed a very amusing thing to some of them that Miss Dilloway should adopt a baby, but those who knew her well and loved her commended her worthy act and rejoiced in her new happiness—for happy she certainly was.

It was certainly a beautiful sight to see Miss Dilloway with the baby in her arms. The child crowed, cooed, and was unmistakably very fond of his foster parent.

Donations of slips, stockings and socks for baby's wear came in almost daily. One thoughtful neighbor sent in a cradle. Children came in with toys innumerable.

Miss Dilloway held counsel with the mothers in the neighborhood as to the merits of certain soothing sirups. Advice was freely given, and baby grew and prospered, and made sunshine in the little old lady's heart.

One day, about three months after the baby's advent in Rentham, a very unusual sound rang through Miss Dilloway's dwelling. There were one, two, three clangs of the brass knocker on the seldom used front door.

When, with the baby in her arms, she opened the door, she faced a tall, square built man of substantial appearance in more senses than one, with streaks of gray in his hair.

The man glanced at the baby and said without ceremony:

I guess I've struck the right place. This is Miss Dilloway, ain't it?

Tremulously, holding the baby very tight, and with an awful foreboding at her heart, she answered, Ye-es. Will you walk in?

Well, yes, I reckon I will, seeing I've come all this distance to see the little fellow. There, now, don't get scared! I've no notion of taking him from you. I shouldn't know what to do with him if I had him.

Miss Dilloway's face continued to express astonishment.

Well, well, said the man, I guess I'd better introduce myself. I'm Reuben Russell, late of Minnesota, at present of nowhere in particular. I got to Preston three days ago and went to hunt up my niece Clary. I did not know she was dead until I reached the place where she used to board. I hadn't heard from her for over a year, and I was pretty well taken aback when they told me of her death and her husband's so nigh together.

But I was more taken aback when I heard she'd left a baby, and that it had been sent to an asylum. Clary Dayton's baby, my nevy—or grand nevy—in an asylum!

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SECTION 1. That the following amendment be and the same is hereby proposed to Section 15 of Article 2 of the Constitution of Delaware;

That the word "five" be stricken out of the third line of said Section 15 Article 2 of the Constitution, and the word "ten" be inserted in lieu thereof, and the word "six" be stricken out of the fourth line of Section 15, Article 2 of the Constitution, and the word "twelve" be inserted in lieu thereof.

RICHARD HODGSON,
Speaker of the House.
ISAAC T. PARKER,
President of the Senate

I, Joseph L. Cahall, Secretary of State of the State of Delaware, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of House Bill No. 312, entitled "An Act Proposing an Amendment to Section 15 of Article 2 of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, relating to the Compensation of the Members and Presiding Officers of the General Assembly," as the same appears on the enrolled bill filed in the office of the Secretary of State, which said bill proposing such amendment to the Constitution of this State is published in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution of the state.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal, at Dover, this twenty-fifth [SEAL] day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

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